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HOUSE MEMORIAL 5

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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A MEMORIAL

**RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING NONPROFIT AGENCIES FOR THEIR
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND WELL-BEING
OF NEW MEXICO'S RESIDENTS.**

**WHEREAS, there are approximately six thousand registered
nonprofit agencies in the state of New Mexico; and**

**WHEREAS, nonprofit agencies contributed more than two
billion nine hundred million dollars (\$2,900,000,000) to the
state's economy in 2002, and more than one billion one hundred
million dollars (\$1,100,000,000) of that came from
nongovernmental sources; and**

**WHEREAS, there are nonprofit agencies located in every
county in the state; and**

**WHEREAS, these nonprofit agencies are governed by
volunteer boards, made up of caring and concerned residents of**

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1 each community; and

2 WHEREAS, nonprofit agencies provide essential services to
3 the vulnerable residents of our state, including children
4 living in poverty, the ill, the elderly and the disabled; and

5 WHEREAS, nonprofit agencies are among the strongest
6 advocates for these vulnerable residents; and

7 WHEREAS, other nonprofit agencies enrich the lives of all
8 of our residents by promoting the arts and the rich culture of
9 our state and by protecting the environment; and

10 WHEREAS, these nonprofit agencies greatly extend and
11 enhance the ability of state government to meet the needs of
12 the residents of New Mexico;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the work of
15 nonprofit agencies be recognized and that they be commended for
16 the invaluable and outstanding contributions they make to the
17 state and all of its residents; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the efforts of nonprofit
19 agencies be supported as they continue to organize and gain
20 membership for New Mexico's statewide association of nonprofit
21 agencies; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the statewide
23 nonprofit association and of all nonprofit agencies be called
24 upon to be full partners in shaping the public policy and
25 legislation that will lead this state in its quest for a better

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life for all New Mexicans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the statewide nonprofit association, NGO New Mexico.